

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring distinguished WWII  
2 veterans Frank Bertalon, Warren Engelhardt, and Charles  
3 Hallagan, all three lifelong Hoosiers, who are participating in  
4 an Indy Honor Flight to our nation's capital.

5       *Whereas, On Friday April 3, 2015, Indy Honor Flight will*  
6 *provide transportation free of charge for distinguished veterans*  
7 *Frank Bertalon, Warren Engelhardt, and Charles Hallagan to*  
8 *visit our nation's capital and WWII Memorial;*

9       *Whereas, Frank Bertalon, age 90, born in Mars Hill,*  
10 *Indiana, was living in Indianapolis when he entered the service,*  
11 *serving his country on the USS Pasco from 1942 to 1945;*

12       *Whereas, Charles Hallagan, age 92, grew up in Palestine,*  
13 *Indiana, and entered the service at Fort Benjamin Harrison,*  
14 *serving his country in the 36<sup>th</sup> Engineer Combat Regiment from*  
15 *1943 to 1945;*



1       *Whereas, Warren Engelhardt, age 102, born in*  
2       *Indianapolis, Indiana, was living in Indianapolis when he*  
3       *entered the service at Fort Benjamin Harrison and was later*  
4       *stationed at Camp Atterbury, serving his country in the 565th*  
5       *Signal Company 65th Infantry Division from 1942 to 1946;*

6       *Whereas, Indy Honor Flight is a non-profit organization*  
7       *created solely to honor Indiana's veterans for all their*  
8       *sacrifices, providing free transportation for our heroes to*  
9       *Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials;*

10       *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana Senate gives special*  
11       *recognition to these distinguished veterans of WWII, all three*  
12       *of whom were born and raised here in Indiana, for faithfully*  
13       *serving their country in a time of great need, as part of our*  
14       *Greatest Generation: Therefore,*

15                       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
16                       *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

17       SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Frank Bertalon,  
18       Warren Engelhardt, and Charles Hallagan, all three lifelong Hoosiers,  
19       who are participating in an Indy Honor Flight to our nation's capital on  
20       Friday, April 3rd, 2015.

21       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
22       transmit copies of this Resolution to our veterans Frank Bertalon,  
23       Warren Engelhardt, and Charles Hallagan.

